

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR 20-001-RSM
Plaintiff,)
v.)
J SOCORRO NUNEZ-MEDRANO,) ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
Defendant.) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DATES

This matter came before the Court on the Stipulated Motion of the parties for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date filed by the parties in this matter on May 26, 2021. The Court hereby finds that the Stipulated Motion, which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order, demonstrates facts that support a continuance of the trial date in this matter, and provides good cause for a finding of excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; (iii) failure to grant the continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel and would deny defense

1 counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the
2 exercise of due diligence; and (iv) the continuance is necessary to ensure public safety
3 in light of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic.

4 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

5 1. The trial in this matter is continued to December 6, 2021. The motions
deadline is continued to October 15, 2021.

6 2. The time period of July 19, 2021, to December 6, 2021, inclusive, is
7 excluded in computing the time within which the trial must commence, pursuant to 18
8 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i), and (B)(iv).

9 3. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the
10 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excluded from the period
11 within which trial must commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other
12 provisions of the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of
13 additional time periods from the period within which trial must commence.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated this 2nd day of June, 2021.

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18 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
19 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT
20 JUDGE

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